

Submitted July 9

Simon Ferro,
of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of the United States of
America to the Republic of Panama.

D. Bambi Kraus,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member
of the board of Trustees of the Institute of
American Indian and Alaska Native Culture
and Arts Development for a term expiring
May 19, 2004, vice Marion G. Chambers.

William B. Milam,
of California, a career member of the Senior
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,
to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-
potentiary of the United States of America
to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Withdrawn July 9

Carlos Pascual,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Assist-
ant Administrator of the Agency for Inter-
national Development, vice Thomas A. Dine,
resigned, which was sent to the Senate on
June 11, 1998.

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William B. Traxler, Jr.,
of South Carolina, to be United States Cir-
cuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice Don-
ald Stuart Russell, deceased.

Mary Beth West,
of the District of Columbia, a career member
of the Senior Executive Service, for the rank
of Ambassador during her tenure of service
as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for
Oceans, Fisheries, and Space.

Withdrawn July 10

Mary Beth West,
of the District of Columbia, a career member
of the Senior Executive Service, for the rank
of Ambassador during her tenure of service
as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for
Oceans and Space, which was sent to the
Senate on February 24, 1998.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of
Other White House Announcements.

Released July 3

Transcript of remarks to the pool by Press
Secretary Mike McCurry and National Secu-
rity Adviser Samuel Berger

Released July 6

Statement by the Press Secretary: President
Clinton Announces Summit Meeting With
Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Assist-
ant Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs and
Director of Public Affairs P.J. Crowley, Dep-
uty Press Secretary Joe Lockhart, and Dep-
uty Assistant to the President for Health Pol-
icy Chris Jennings on Medicare and the
President's upcoming visit to Russia

Released July 7

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry and Deputy Assistant
to the President for Health Policy Chris Jen-
nings on compliance with the Health Insur-
ance Portability and Accountability Act

Released July 8

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-
retary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to
the President for Domestic Policy Planning
Bruce Reed on efforts to promote gun safety
and responsibility

Released July 9

Statement by the Press Secretary: Working
Visit With President Sanguinetti of Uruguay

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of
National Drug Control Policy Director Barry
McCaffrey, Chairman of the Partnership for
a Drug Free America James Burke, and
President of the Advertising Council Ruth
Wooden of the national youth antidrug cam-
paign

Released July 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary on the appointment of Carlos E. Pascual as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Russian, Ukrainian, and Eurasian Affairs at NSC

Announcement of nomination for a U.S. Court of Appeals judge for the Fourth Circuit

Text of the citation read on the award of the Congressional Medal of Honor to Robert R. Ingram

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved July 7

S. 2069 / Public Law 105-188

To permit the mineral leasing of Indian land located within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in any case in which there is consent from a majority interest in the parcel of land under consideration for lease